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For:	ATTENUATED NEGATIVE STRAND VIRUSES WITH ALTERED INTERFERON ANTAGONIST ACTIVITY FOR USE AS VACCINES AND PHARMACEUTICALS	Attorney Docket No:	6923-118

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Sir:

Applicants received a communication from a third party ("Information") which we wish to be placed in the file of the above-identified application for completeness. The third party has requested that such disclosure of the Information to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") be submitted in accordance with MPEP § 724, accompanied by a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59 with the appropriate fee.

In connection with the third party request, Applicants submit herewith a sealed envelope containing the Information pursuant to the provisions of MPEP § 724. Applicants request that the sealed envelope be placed in an Artifact Folder in the above-referenced application for review only by the above-referenced Examiner or other authorized USPTO employees.

In addition, Applicants submit herewith a Petition To Expunge Proprietary or Trade Secret Material Not Open to Public under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59.

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